

## UNITED STATES

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY – ORIGINAL APPLICATION

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled

(1) TITLE OF INVENTION  
(1) MACHINE FOR AMERICAN-STYLE COFFEE FOR USE ON AIRCRAFT

the specification of which

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(2)  is attached hereto.  
 was filed on 28 January 2000 as Application No. PCT/EP00/00669  
and was amended on 18 April 2001 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the patentability of this application under 37 CFR 1.56(a): the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; and as to applications for patents or inventor's certificate on the invention filed in any country foreign to the United States prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns.

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(3)  no such applications have been filed, or  
 such application(s) have been filed as follows:

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Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Date of Issue (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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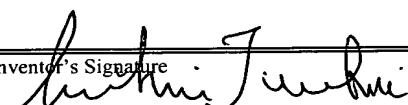
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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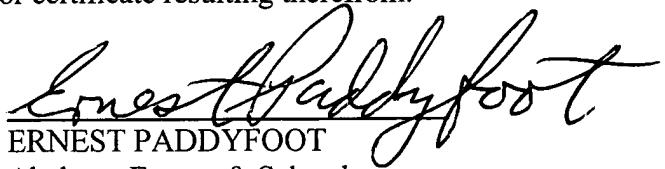
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The undersigned declares that he is an employee of Abelman Frayne & Schwab, and

- (a) That on November 16, 2001 he carried an Express Mail package to the U.S. Post Office at Grand Central Station in New York City and submitted the package for acceptance.
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    - (i) Notice to File Missing Parts
    - (ii) Declaration and Power of Attorney
    - (iii) Assignment Cover Sheet
    - (iv) Executed Assignment
    - (v) Check for \$105
  - (2) **Attorney Docket No. 205,401:** Provisional Application for Patent—Inventor Reading, et al.
  - (3) **Attorney Docket No. 205,393:** US National Phase PCT Application —Inventor Susteric, et al
  - (4) **Attorney Docket No. 205,400:** Utility Patent Application—Inventor Goldin, et al.
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